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In re Application of	:	
Fuller, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/081,624	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: February 20, 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No. 108298636US	:	

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed July 6, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

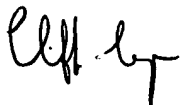
The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely file an Appeal Brief. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on March 13, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants had a two month extendable period for reply in which to file an Appeal Brief. See 37 CFR 41.37(e). However, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on June 20, 2006.

In view of 37 CFR 41.37(e), it is obvious that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error.

Accordingly, **the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.**

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1733 for consideration of the Appeal Brief filed July 13, 2006 (made timely by obtaining a two month extension of time).

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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